

Attorney Docket No.: F.003

23 (twice amended). A method for correlating a selected portion within a body to a radiographic image of the body for treatment of the body, said method comprising the steps of:

applying a radio-transparent drape having radio-opaque indicia to the body;

fixing said drape and indicia to the body;

a first directing of imaging radiation through said drape and indicia such that a first radiographic image of said body and indicia is formed on a medium, the portion of the drape having the indicia which cause the formation of the indicia image defining an indicia region of the drape;

a first referencing on the radiographic image of the selected portion within the body relative to the indicia;

a first locating of the selected portion within the body by referencing the body relative to the indicia on the drape in a manner corresponding to said first referencing of the radiographic image;

providing sufficiently unobstructed access to the indicia region of the drape to enable positioning by the hand of the operator adjacent to the indicia region of the drape;

making a surgical incision through the indicia region of the drape and into the body sufficient to access the selected portion, the step of making a surgical incision through the indicia region of the drape comprising placing of the hand of the operator in direct contact with the indicia region;

a second directing of imaging radiation through said drape and indicia such that a radiographic image of said body and indicia is formed on the medium;

a second referencing on the radiographic image of the selected portion within the body relative to the indicia; and

a second locating of the selected portion within the body by referencing the body relative to the indicia on the drape in a manner corresponding to said second referencing of the radiographic image.